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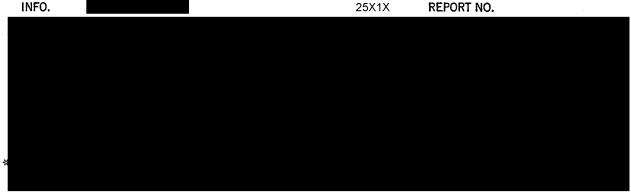
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- Twenty thousand troops of the Sino-Vietnamese army known as the "Liang Kuang" force are being trained in Yunnan by Luropean and Chinese instructors. These include LU Hung and Viet Hinh army General Nguyen Son**.
- 2. LU Hung has ordered CHANG Ming of the Chinese Communist regional committee at Dac Kan to raise 1,000 additional recruits from among the Chinese residents of Tonkin and Cochinchina by 1 October 1950.
- Chinese Communist units, believed to be regiments, have been reported in Viet linh uniform in the region between Tuyen Quang and Cao Bang. These troops are under the command of General Lim Dul, who is in charge of the distribution of arms sent from Communist China to the Viet Linh.

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Comment. General Iguyen Son occupies an important position in the Viet Linh army in Intersector IV.

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